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TORONTO TIDINGS

The City Council has very generously donated the sum of three hundred dollars towards our local O. A. D. entertainment fund, for which the committee is most thankful.

Mr. and Mr. David Sours, of Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle over the Victoria Day holidays. Mrs. Sours is remaining here a while.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGillivray entertained Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mr. David Lawrence to tea on May 26th, and after tea the host and hostess, Miss Middleton and Mr. Lawrence, presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with a beautiful and unique social tea set of lovely china, on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Hornung Mills, also sent this couple a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts feel very thankful to the kind donors in remembering them so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and daughter of Palgrave, motored down and visited relatives and friends here over Sunday, May 27th.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler entertainment a number of her deaf friends to a jolly little party on the anniversary of her seventieth birthday recently, and all report a delightful time. Although she has seen the light and passing events of this life for the past seven decades, Mrs. Wheeler is as sprightly as a lady of fifty and is very popular with all her friends.

Miss Annabel Thomson and a couple of her relatives journeyed west and spent Victoria Day at Bond Lake.

After a month's sojourn at her old home in Limoges, Mrs. Colin McLean returned to our midst on May 22d, looking much refreshed.

Mr. Fred Terrell gave a very helpful and convincing address on "Obedience" at our service on May 27th, declaring that the more we obey God the more we tread His ways to love, happiness and prosperity. Miss Annabel Thomson rendered the hymn—"Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me."

Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt, on May 29th, the beautiful Niagara River, and the Queenstown heights, the trolley trip to the foot of the falls, and a free dinner up to forty cents in value.

Compare this with the regular fare of \$4.50 all told. If you don't care to take the scenic ride over the Gorge route, just buy a ticket for \$2.65 adults, \$1.05 children. It is optional.

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Sunday will be given over to religious services for both Catholics and Protestants. In the morning those of the former church are cordially invited to attend "high mass" at St. Michael's Cathedral after which they will motor

ed out to St. Augustine Seminary on the Kingston Road, where they will be the guests of that institution all day.

The protestants are invited to attend service in our church at 11 A.M., 3 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak, Mich., will be invited to give an address at either the morning or evening service. It is likely our moderator, Rev. Dr. Gumm, will be the speaker at our afternoon service.

The afternoons of Monday and Wednesday will be given over to the running off of a good programme of sports, including the baseball tournament. There may be about twenty different games reeled off. One hundred dollars has been set aside as prize money with a total of five dollars to each game or event divided up as follows:—First prize \$2.00, second \$1.50, third \$1.00, fourth 50 cents. The sports will be in charge of the following: Messrs. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock; Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford; A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton; Fred Terrell, Harry E. Grooms and A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto. The beautiful grounds of Victoria College, on Charles Street West will be the scene of the races. The soft baseball tournament will be entirely in charge of Mr. Waggoner, and teams wishing to enter this contest for the fifty dollar prize should send in their entries right away. As soon as a competitor has won five dollars in the sports, he or she is barred from any further participation except the baseball matches.

A billeting committee was chosen to look after lodgings for the delegates and it comprises Mesdames Henry Whealey and W. R. Watt, Miss Beulah Wilson and Messrs. Gerald P. O'Brien and W. R. Watt. The guessing contest as to how many paid-up members will be in attendance, will close at noon on July 2d. The prizes are nearest guess \$2.00, second \$1.50, third \$1.00, fourth 50 cents. All association officials are barred from this contest.

A panoramic photo of the gathering will be taken on Monday, probably in front of our new church. There may not be any sight-seeing trip around this city, but those who cross Lake Ontario on our excursion on July 3d, may enjoy a trip over the famous Niagara Gorge route on both sides of the boundary, providing they buy tickets at \$2.65 for adults and \$1.45 for children. This includes the round trip fare across the lake, up the beautiful Niagara River, and the Queenstown heights, the trolley trip to the foot of the falls, and a free dinner up to forty cents in value.

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PONTIAC POINTERS

Quite a number of the deaf from Ohio are now living here and working at the Fisher Body Co., and swell our deaf population.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Siegler have moved to this city from Detroit, and the former is now working at the Fisher Body Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hardenberg and daughter, Eva, with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, Mich., motored to Flint, on May 13th, to visit Ernest and Florence Hardenberg, now at school there. Before returning home they gave Mr. and Mrs. Heck a call.

We sympathize with Mr. Albert Siess upon the death of his brother, who succumbed to an operation which he underwent at the Hurley Hospital in Flint and was buried there on May 24th.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Miss Jennie Broom, accompanied by her brother and his wife, motored to Toronto, on May 24th, to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas, who lives in the "Queen City."

Mr. Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, was tending some cattle and chanced to throw a stone at one, but missed his mark and the missile struck his father's leg, who was close by, and painfully hurting him, but he is all right now.

While on their way to the meeting at London on May 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and children, of Brantford, stopped over here to pick up Miss Iva Hughes and Mr. Charles Ryan in their classy Oldsmobile, then continued on to the "Forest City."

On passing through Thameford, the party halted long enough to inspect the chicken hatchery that is operated by Mr. Merton McMurray and his brother-in-law. It is a plant worth seeing.

The Buck family, of Nilesboro, motored down to this city on May 24th, with the intention of picking up Mr. Charles A. Ryan and taking him along to the Nahrgang reunion at Hayesville, but Charlie, not knowing they were coming, had cleared for parts unknown to them.

However, the party went along, and report a good gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang. The next reunion will probably be held at Mr. Robert McKenzie's in New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone attended the social at London on May 26th, and remained over for the Lloyd meeting next day.

It is likely that all the deaf of this city and neighborhood will attend the forthcoming convention.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., SIFTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood regret they cannot go and attend the big Toronto convention, though they would love to go and meet their many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw have sold their old car and bought a new Buick model sedan and are well pleased with it.

How we do enjoy the JOURNAL, and especially the Canadian News section. We seem to be in touch with our friends in Canada as though we were with them. We owe Mr. Roberts a lasting debt of gratitude.

We were all shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto. She was more than a mother to all. We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Mason and family.

Miss Ella Wood, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, finished her business college course last March, and is now bookkeeping at \$25 a week. She is a bright young maiden of nineteen and well versed in the sign language, and frequently drives her dad's 1928 Buick brougham.

The above items were brought down from California via Lindenber Air Mail Service and took only two days in traveling.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., accompanied Mr. George Moore to St. Thomas on May 20th, where

they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon.

Mrs. Agnes Jolly, of St. Thomas, was in this city over the week-end of May 26th, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin.

While in the city for the meeting on May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd and children, of Brantford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, came in for the social on May 26th and the service next day, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinn, and daughter, of Stratford, motored up to this city on May 29th, to see the former's sister at the Ontario Hospital, and found her doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalldon and daughter, of St. Thomas, also Mr. and Mrs. James Duery and two children, of Chatham, motored down to this city on May 26th, remaining over for the meeting on Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., on Adelaide Street.

The deaf of this city and vicinity staged another delightful party at the Y. M. C. A. on May 26th, with a very large crowd of nearly three-score present. Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, peppered the gathering with the laugh provoking aftermath of a mock trial, to the delight of all. Some good games were also thrown in, and Mrs. B. Spindler and Stanley Youngs carried off prizes. Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Miss Sophia Fishbein acted as hostesses and served refreshments and ice-cream to all, and all departed for their various homes around midnight in a merry mood.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall and Cyrus Youngs, of Cookstown, were recently in Barrie and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Johnson. We are glad to say that Mrs. Johnson is keeping on well, but regrets she cannot come to the Toronto convention.

There was a splendid gathering of our friends at the Sunday meeting in Owen Sound, on May 27th, at which Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, spoke very encouragingly on the Great Word. Among those from distant points were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Warton; Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley; and Mr. T. Herbert Brown, of Markdale.

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Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

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Services held in New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury, Ct., Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, and Danvers, Mass., Portland and Lewiston, Maine, by appointment.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The Ohio School does not close this year till June 22d, with commencement exercises on June 21st. This is much later than usual, because the opening of school was delayed last fall. The annual picnic will come off this week, weather permitting.

Members of the Boys' Athletic Club had a week-end camping experience at the Ohio Home at Central College. Some of the town boys asked Supt. Chapman if the deaf boys could play ball and learn that they probably knew how, a game was arranged for Saturday afternoon, and after a short time the small-town boys found out the deaf were good players and the game came out 19 to 1 in favor of the O. S. S. D. boys, much to the chagrin of the town school boys.

The Boy Scouts, with Mr. Birney Wright, enjoyed a week-end camping at a regular Scout camp, north of Columbus. And again the deaf scouts met a team of hearing scouts, and defeated them in a ball game.

May 30th was not a good day for a lawn fete, and the one given by the Wednesday Evening Club took place indoors. A good crowd was present and a good sum taken in, but expenses left only a small sum for the club. Several out-of-town visitors were present. The games were mostly participated in by the younger folks, and they were balloon race, bean race, water race, ball-throwing contest and a running race, for which cash prizes were given.

Among the guests were a bride and groom, who were married May 27th in Cincinnati, the home of the bride, who was Miss Bertha Lepsky. The groom, Mr. Leo Goldstick, is from Detroit, where the couple will be at home after July 1st, at Balfour Manor, Highland Park. While in Columbus, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn (Grace Kurtzman Fisher), who were married a few months ago.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-betholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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FLAG DAY.

THIS THURSDAY, June 14th, is "Flag Day." It is a day set apart to honor the Stars and Stripes.

As all the readers of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL know, it is the standard of liberty and freedom. "Beneath its folds, the weakest shall be protected and the strongest must obey." It symbolizes not the freedom of restraint or the liberty of license, but vouchsafes to all an equal opportunity for the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

The colors of the flag may be thus explained: The red is for valor, zeal and fervency; the white for hope, purity, cleanliness of life, and rectitude of conduct; the blue, the color of heaven, for reverence to God, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.

There are forty-eight white stars, on a background of blue, and thirteen stripes of white and red alternately. The stars represent the number of States in the United States. The stripes represent the thirteen original colonies or States.

Whenever you see the flag pass by, take off your hat. Whenever the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner," rise and uncover, and remain standing until those who can hear the music give evidence that it has ceased, by resuming their seats.

It should be the aim of everyone to show respect and reverence for the national banner, and the deaf should always show that though their hearing is deficient, or even entirely lacking, their spirit of loyalty is the same as that of their hearing brethren.

On this Flag Day, may the love of country grow deeper, the thrill of loyal hearts be greater, as the Stars and Stripes float to the varying breezes of a land that knows no serf, no servant and no slave.

The next issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (Thursday, June 21st) will be an illustrated edition, relating particularly to the New York (Fanwood) Institution. The Commencement Day exercises at the school will be given and as much of the happenings that are inherent to the closing of school for the summer vacation as space will permit.

Ordinary news about the deaf of the United States will be omitted. But such chronicle of events will get a place in the JOURNAL columns in the following issue.

We will make place for any very important news in the Commencement Day issue, so that if anything that might be classed as an "extraordinary occurrence" will be promptly published.

Articles that have been postponed will get first place in the succeeding number of the JOURNAL, and if all will observe the necessity of brevity, every delayed letter that was sent for publication will be printed at once.

If subscribers want to read the news about the deaf during the summer months, it is only necessary to send a postal card notifying us of the temporary change of address, and it will be delivered just as promptly every week as it now comes to their homes.

The Capital City

The trip the writer, Mrs. Georgia Coleman, Miss Robert and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley took to Romney, West Va., May 27th, was glorious. They were the guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Seaton and family. The Seatons have a comfortable home and beautiful children. They treated all to a fine chicken dinner. Then were introduced to the faculty of the Romney school, in the sunny reception hall of the school buildings.

Principal James A. Weaver is a pleasure Englishman. He courteously made as at home.

Had the pleasure of chatting with Mrs. A. R. Casey, a teacher, who is a second cousin to Doctor Wiley of Medical fame. Saw the river by the south branch of Potomac, where Chas. D. Seaton was baptized years ago. Also visited the Gap and the Gate of the North and South at mill creek. Romney is located in a valley and is a quaint town. The Seaton home is just a few doors away from the School buildings. They are popular with the faculty and loved by all pupils.

On account of Rompsey being on the point North of West Virginia, the deaf pupils' fares to school and back are paid by the State.

Stopped at Winchester, for lunch.

Winchester, is an industrial and agricultural town, named after Winchester, of England. Saw Washington Headquarters in 1775. Every little creek, we crossed was named Isaac, Jacob, Israel, etc. We reached home after midnight tired, but happy.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Seaton and the school faculty for their hospitality.

The Maryland State School for the Deaf's Motto "The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom,"

was the theme of our Pastor at St. Mark's Church, Sunday, June 3d. He will be with us again, on Sunday, June 17th.

Pleasure excursion boat leaves at 9 A.M., June 23d, for Marshall Hall, where excitement is to be found.

Roy Stewart is the engineer for the merry crowds picnic bound. The charge for the adults will be fifty cents round trip, and children, twenty-five cents. "Bridge" and "500" will be played on the way down. Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores. Various games will be had at the grounds. While on way down you will see Old Washington. It sits on the banks of the Potomac. It is a very interesting and historical fort.

This fort was in action during the Revolutionary War. All the bricks and stones that were used in building the old fort came from England.

There is the old manor house which was used as Washington's headquarters.

At present it is used as officers' quarters. Also you will see New Fort Washington by the Potomac.

There are various house boats on the shores, which sell cold drinks and things to eat. Come along every body, and enjoy yourself, for the benefit of Division No. 46, N. F. S. D.

Rev. George Flick, of Chicago, expects to attend the conference here in October. The old communicants and old residents here remembered how they enjoyed his services at Trinity Church as lay-reader and Deacon. Also at Ascension Church he served as priest in charge of the Mission.

Mrs. Thomas Wood and two tots have gone to Oklahoma for the summer and fall.

Joseph Heeke's daughter is still in Richmond, Va., living with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Carroll are on our socials with smiling faces. Come again.

Don't forget the Lit's last meeting Wednesday evening, June 20th. An educational program will be given.

Among the most interesting things we saw at the Maryland State School for the Deaf was the Revolutionary war barracks, first home of the Maryland School, where Mr. Veditz, of Colorado, was the first pupil. It will, we were told, be converted into a Museum.

Heard from Connecticut that the Bryant family and Mrs. S. B. Alley arrived there O. K., and they are enjoying the ocean breezes.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

515 Ingraham, N. W.

DETROIT

M. A. D. excursion to Put-in Bay, Saturday, July 14th.

We have been taking a vacation, more for the lack of news than any other reason. A postcard would keep us up to date on a lot of things. It's impossible to be in three places in one evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks. Their third son arrived May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Waters and daughter and Mrs. J. Rutherford motored over to Flint, to see the former's three boys and the Davie's children. They took supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Pifer, and enjoyed the day very much.

The Frat Club is adorned with a special poster, inviting all to attend the O. A. D. reunion at Toronto, June 30th to July 4th. A good time is assured for all.

Junior Bankston and wife and son are in Detroit again. He has secured work at the Ford River Rouge plant. They come from Georgia. Mr. Bankston was here about eight years ago and likes Detroit very much.

The Saginaw Silent Club sent Detroit a bid to their social on the 20th, but it came to late to be taken in. Next time, send your invite earlier, Brother.

Eli Blumenthal's mother is seriously ill and desires to see him. If any one sees this and knows his whereabouts, please tell him and do a great favor. It is thought he is in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Meck is slowly recovering.

Mr. Otto Buby and Mrs. Mabel Ulrich were married on June 2d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, by the Rev. Schreiber, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Detroit extends its heartiest congratulations to them. Mr. and Mrs. Buby are spending a month at Brown City, Mich. After that they will make their home in our own town.

The famous Flint players gave Detroiters a treat on the 26th, with their famous play "Thunder 'n' Lightning." It was a pirate play, carrying one back to the olden days when seafaring was the main occupation of men, and the robbers were brave and bold. The cast of characters:-

Captain Fred A. Kaufman
Patch-eye Charles C. Marshall
Duke Fred A. Lawson
Darin', a drudge Oren De Champlain
Betsy, a wif Mrs. Charles C. Marshall
Prince of Wales, alias Red Joe George Tripp
Fortune Teller Mary Ruth Tripp
Captain and Sailors Otto Buby and others.
Thunder 'n' Lightning Magician Thomas J. Kenney

Over two hundred crowded the hall to see it and not one of them was disappointed, and many a mouth watered when Darlin' stirred the wine and sampled the same. Thunder and lightning was so real that every one shivered when the tremors rent the hall.

When the Fortune Teller saw ill luck for her favorite prince, she dashed the glass globe that she peered through on the floor, smashing it into a thousand pieces and fled in terror. The captain deserves his share of praise in capturing the pirates bold. The play was selected by Mrs. Austin, and the players were coached by her. After it was over, the players were given a supper under the management of Mrs. Thomas J. Kenney. They all remained over night as the guests of their former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winch, Ellet, received word Thursday that their son, George Winch, Jr., who has been in the United States army in China the past four years, is laid up at a San Francisco hospital with serious illness and is under the doctor's care, enroute home to Ellet.

Rose Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, has been ill with the measles at her home the past week.

John T. Hower, and James O. Hammersley motored to Mt. Clemens, Mich., a week ago, where they will remain at the famed sanitarium indefinitely, hoping to regain their former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wondrack have sold their home on Clyde Street and moved to Cincinnati, where they will live. For over ten years Mr. Wondrack built tires at the Goodyear plant. He is a native of Cincinnati and the change brings him nearer home and gives him more congenial surroundings.

He recently returned to Akron and was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shropshire, for a short time.

A. G. Hindman has opened his tire repair shop in Ellet near Akron. This trade is not new to Mr. Hindman, as he was a tire repair man and vulcanizer seven years before coming to Akron and has been a tire builder at Goodyear for ten years. He is meeting good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Jones and son motored over to Toledo, on May 30th, and visited the cemetery and also relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are the proud grandparents of a grandson, who came to their son's home on the fourth. Congratulations.

A pedro and bongo social was held at St. John's Parish House, on the first of June. It was the last social there until fall. A nice profit was realized. Mrs. Edward Bourlier was chairman.

One of the most novel socials, at the Fraternal Club was a Kiddies' social on the 19th. Not very many came in costume, but those who did were good. The judges were Henry H. Crutcher, Fred McCarthy, and Mr. Long. First prize, Mrs. George May, old-fashioned school girl; Mrs. Wella Bleek, tom-boy, second; and the most beautiful to Mrs. Goth. The last one was nearly a tie, but the famous "Crutch" decided it by saying the gentlemen preferred "blondes."

Your correspondent spent the last of May in Flint, our first visit there since the reunion. We found things the same as ever around the school. The were trees a trifle larger, a few more gray hairs on our friends, the young ones as in spring as ever, and our own young hopeful has an idea she will like to go there to school too. On the first,

we witnessed the field and track meet at the school, under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Marshall. It was very good, and we regret that we failed to get all the winners' names. It is feared that Mr. Marshall will not be at the M. S. D. next year. He has had a good offer from the Illinois school.

We called on Miss Gertrude Hyde, at the Whaley Home, on East Kearney Street, and found her quite well. She wished to be remembered to her boys, and will be delighted to have them call on her when in Flint. She was a former supervisor at the school.

Mr. George May has secured work at a printing shop in Benton Harbor. We hope it lasts.

MRS. WM BEHRENDT.
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Akron, Ohio

Francis X. Zitnik was in Cleveland, where he attended a monthly meeting of the Cleveland Council, K. L. D., of which he is a member.

Mrs. Myrtle Watson, of Wheeling, W. Va., who is a guest of friends in Kenmore, will leave shortly for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Stanley, for the summer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schat, will be sorry to learn that he will leave about July 1st for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Schat's mother, Mrs. C. L. Bush, of Chicago, will come to Akron and make arrangements to sell the property for Mrs. Schat in the near future.

Rev. Arthur Gallagher, of Cleveland, conducted a service for the deaf at the Church of Annunciation, Thursday evening. He had charge of the lesson subject of which was, the month of May being dedicated to the Queen of All Saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The priest became personally acquainted with the deaf, because he was the pastor of a church at Youngstown.

Sidney Weaver was called to Montrose, Ga., Thursday, by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Weaver, who died at her home, Sunday, May 6th. She was 62 years of age.

To raise funds for the projected home for the aged and infirm deaf of Kentucky, the following former Kentucky deaf of this community recently made cash donations: Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Andrew Smith, Fred Vogliotti, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing, John Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dedman, Lloyd Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Haggard, Frank Corey, William Smith, according to the *Kentucky Standard*.

It is confidently predicted that close to \$25,000 will be raised as the Kentucky alumini's contribution to the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winch, Ellet, received word Thursday that their son, George Winch, Jr., who has been in the United States army in China the past four years, is laid up at a San Francisco hospital with serious illness and is under the doctor's care, enroute home to Ellet.

Rose Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, has been ill with the measles at her home the past week.

John T. Hower, and James O. Hammersley motored to Mt. Clemens, Mich., a week ago, where they will remain at the famed sanitarium indefinitely, hoping to regain their former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wondrack have sold their home on Clyde Street and moved to Cincinnati, where they will live. For over ten years Mr. Wondrack built tires at the Goodyear plant. He is a native of Cincinnati and the change brings him nearer home and gives him more congenial surroundings.

He recently returned to Akron and was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shropshire, for a short time.

A. G. Hindman has opened his tire repair shop in Ellet near Akron. This trade is not new to Mr. Hindman, as he was a tire repair man and vulcanizer seven years before coming to Akron and has been a tire builder at Goodyear for ten years. He is meeting good success.

James C. Dawell has been in Cleveland and Chicago on business recently.

George Barron, one of the Good-year flying squads, has been laid up at his home with an injured thumb. He is getting along very well now.

L. O. Rhodes was the victim of a very unfortunate accident while at his work on the machine at Good-year recently. He is minus the finger nail of his left hand, as the result. Last week he was back at work, as big and cheerful as ever.

AKRONITE.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 26.—Grilling Stephen Ambrose, 18, a deaf-mute, for ten hours by writing the questions, police say he finally confessed a series of robberies in this section, which have puzzled authorities for a week. Two detectives took turns in the questioning—one relieving the other as his hands grew cramped.

The acting was good for amateur artists, but they evidently did not have time for adequate practice. To balance the program, a second one-act comedy, entitled "The New Hired Man," by three veterans of the footlights: Prof. Jones, Rev. G. C. Bradock and Mrs. Bradock, assisted by Perry Schwing. The net profit taken in by Melvin Ruthven, cashier, was \$18.10 for the Cathedral Fund.

NEW YORK

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

A brilliant wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's

OMAHA.

The local Frats entertained at a "Hard Times" party in the Nebraska School "gym," Saturday night, May 26th. Glen Hawkins, chairman of the committee, was down on the sick list, so Oscar Treuke rolled up his sleeves and helped the others on the committee. Several came in "rags" and there were a number of contests. Pop, apples, candy and refreshments were served. All had a very enjoyable time.

Kate Mohl, who came down from Lincoln, is now employed at the Nebraska School. She was the guest of her old schoolmate, Mrs. James R. Jelinek, for two weeks.

Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, gave an entertainment and Auction party, Saturday night, May 26th, at Hafer's Hall. The purpose was to raise money for the I. A. D. Convention Fund. Over 100 were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson came down from Des Moines, bringing along Miss Margaret Marnett, of Ames Agricultural College, where she is a Junior, and Mrs. F. Rebel, formerly of Oklahoma. Other out-of-town guests were Hubert Boyd, of Sidney, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, of Fontenelle, Ia.; John L. Thompson, of Corning, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Orvey Gilson, of Glenwood, Ia. Admission was ten cents and door tickets were sold at twenty-five cents each, for chances on twelve gallons of Monarch oil donated by the Monarch Oil Co. The first two five-gallon cans were won by two hearing men. Another hearing man won a gallon can, and Anton J. Netusil was the lucky deaf person to win the last gallon can. There were a number of contests which drew valuable prizes, such as fancy dishes, plants, kitchen utensils, etc. Several beautiful plants and ferns, pictures, linen towels and many useful articles, were auctioned off, including three large boxes of cookies, donated by the baker, for whom Charles C. Clark and Elmer Hanson work. Tom L. Anderson was the auctioneer and he was an A-1 at that. Refreshments and pop were also sold. They reaped a neat sum of \$108, all expenses deducted, and this they turned over to the I. A. D. Convention Fund. Could a better spirit have been shown? Every one had a delightful time. Even Eugene Fry brought along his gracious mother. The following deserve mention for the untiring efforts they put in to make it a success: John J. Marty, Elmer Hanson, Robert G. Brown, Ransom H. Arch, George Jackson, Mrs. Roenfeldt and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson.

The Local Committee for the Convention of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf went over the top with their picnic at the Nebraska School on May 30th. The day was cloudy and threatening, but that did not cut down the attendance, in fact, it was one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the N. S. D. Funds were raised for the coming convention. They aim to raise plenty of money, so they can assure all of a glorious time. The fifty cents admission to the picnic included a fine dinner at 2 p.m. Some two hundred were in attendance. The program opened with an indoor basketball game captained by Scott Cusack and Oscar Treuke. The latter's team won, so we treated to pop by the losers. Dale Paden and George Revers won the wheelbarrow race; Mrs. Edwin Hazel, the shoe-kicking; Dale Paden, the pop-race; and Elsie Dismant won for throwing the ball nearest to a selected spot. There was a 100-yard dash for men and a children's race. Out-of-town guests were Archie and Kate Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and Mrs. Ed. Cody and two children, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. John Steyer and daughter, of Papillion; Claude Jenkins and Rudy Chermok, of David City, and Hubert Boyd, of Sidney, Ia. A large crowd came over from Council Bluffs. Light refreshments, pop and boxes of candy were sold in the evening. A very nice sum was realized and every body had a grand time.

The Iowa school held its graduation exercises, Friday evening, June 1st, in the Assembly Hall, which was a place of beauty and fragrance. The stage was a mass of pink and white peonies, ferns, palms and smilax. Every seat was taken. The style show, which made such a hit on "Honor Night," the previous week, was repeated and received a big ovation. Eight living models, all pupils, displayed sports wear, afternoon frocks and dinner dresses, all made by the pupils of Miss Bender's dressmaking classes. "Who's Who in America" was rather attractive. The pupils had banners across their breasts, with the names Lincoln, George and Martha Washington, Coolidge and other celebrities, each one speaking orally who he is. One little boy as "Lincoln," said "I freed the slaves," and a little colored boy answered, "Thank you." Dr. E. H. Laner's address was splendid and very impressive. It was one of the best given on the Iowa school platform for some time. Miss Betty Sowell interpreted, and was as good an interpreter as could be expected. Luther H. Taylor and his five score of Boy Scouts almost brought down the house. Their drill was splendid and they kept perfect time with nary a fault. Ivan Curtis, in behalf of the graduating

class, presented the school, through Superintendent O. W. McIntire, a beautiful silver cup, on which the name of the best platform speaker in the Senior class shall be engraved from year to year.

Out of the eleven graduates, three expect to enter Gallaudet College next fall. Superintendent McIntire spoke of the fine progress in the Industrial Departments, and displayed two beautiful upholstered chairs on the platform, the work of the carpenter boys. The displays in the various industrial shops were remarkable. We noticed from out of town, Geo. F. Wills and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Slikker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell and Hubert Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins were host and hostess to the Midwest Chapter, Saturday night, June 2d, in the parlors of the Nebraska school. It was the last meeting of the season, and as Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will leave the Nebraska school at the close, the Chapter tendered a vote of regret, but wished them success in their new field. Mr. Hawkins will teach in the North Carolina school at Morgan- ton next fall. Election of officers resulted in John J. Marty, President (re-elected); Charles Falk, Vice-President; and Norman G. Scarvie, Secretary-Treasurer. Seven tables at bridge were played. Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Charles Falk won firsts; John Marty and Mrs. Edith O'Brien, the consolations. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice-cream with strawberries and cake and coffee, were served. Assorted candies were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Luther H. Taylor left Monday, June 4th, for a prolonged visit in California and Montana.

HAL AND MEL.

KANSAS

Rev. Ferber, of Kansas City, Mo., talked to a big crowd in his sign language, about the chapter of Acts 2. It was real interesting to all and made impressions on them. Mr. Gordon recited a hymn, Sunday, May 27th, in the Lutheran Church.

Joe B. Kauffman and wife, of Mount Ridge, Kan., motored to Wichita, where they visited the latter's relatives and also attended the religious services at the First Church, May 20th.

R. Parrot, of Nebraska, came to Wichita, where he has secured a job as painter.

Levi Carter, having been at work on a farm for some time, which belongs to Frank Miskesell at Republic, Kansas, came here in his car last Sunday.

Amos Myers and wife are working at a dairy plant here. Amos quit working at Western Furniture factory on account of small wages. Mr. Sleeper, too, got a job at the Construction Co. Mrs. Sleeper works at a shirt factory.

Joe Skirsky, has been working with Ellis & Shington for some time, but his work is not now steady. Mrs. Skirsky works at the Domestic Laundry.

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SUN FLOWER.

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CHICAGO

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There will be a two-day bazaar at Rev. Flick's church, Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf.

The Ephphatha School for the Catholic Deaf and the school for the oral deaf were closed this week for vacation, and all pupils dispersed for home.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society gathered at the lovely home of Mrs. S. Bolster, Wednesday, June 6th, for a meeting and luncheon. A monthly meeting is held at the home of each member by turns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Messrs. R. O. Blair and W. O'Neil last week went to Delavan, Wis., to visit the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, being guests of Professor F. Neesam.

A large number of deaf people enjoyed a bunco and "500" party at the Silent Athletic Club house, Saturday, June 2d. At the close of a social evening, light refreshments were served. The club will have a strawberry festival at the same house, Saturday, June 16th.

After the Kentucky School for the Deaf was closed for summer vacation, Mr. Charles Kessler came here to spend his vacation. His wife went to New Jersey to take care of her sick sister.

Everybody is welcome to attend a free reception to be held at the Home for Aged Deaf, Sunday, June 17th, beginning at 2 p.m., the occasion being the fifth birthday of the Home. Take elevated trains to forty-third Street station, and then walk two blocks south.

The Hebrew Deaf Club will give an outing out of town next August. All will be welcome to attend, but they themselves will pay bus fare. Date and place will be announced later.

Rev. P. Hasenstab and his wife flocked to Washington Park, on the pleasant afternoon of Sunday, June 3d, to watch a baseball game played between the Ephphatha team and Silent Athletic Club team for a purse. The writer was not there, therefore he does not know the result at this writing.

Last May, Elmer, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harshbarger, was walking along with a four-year-old companion on a viaduct over a street, when they heard the whistle of an engine. Elmer jumped off to the street and was hurt on his head by striking the hard surface, and remained unconscious for hours, but he has fully recovered.

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There is no one in all New England happier than Mr. and Charles Moscovitz, who are rejoicing over the birth of their baby boy, who was ushered into the world at Concord, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, May 22d. He will be named Jerome Melville Moscovitz.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The alumni dance in the gymnasium of the Edgewood school was, apparently, a fine success from every angle. About sixty couples were present and those who love the rhythmic step were constantly in motion. Some of the old timers and others who did not dance enjoyed observing those who did, and the "get together" sensations so all together it proved a very enjoyable affair all around.

Mr. C. A. Painter was general chairman of the committee in charge. Fred Connor arranged the dance and music program, Samuel Rogalsky distributed and collected tickets and Harry Zahn (along with Mrs. presumably) dispensed refreshments. With all these live wires in charge, the affair could not be anything but a success.

John L. Friend, the efficient head of the printing department at the school, "sees" as to be having more than his share of the "jinks" of ill luck this spring. He is an expert machinist and can take apart and put together either his auto or his linotype. His old auto needed some drastic alterations, so rigging up a sort of derrick, he proceeded to move the engine. With Mrs. Friend at hand, he proceeded to hoist it, but the derrick began to topple and fall toward his wife. He managed, however, to push it aside and so saved a broken head, but his leg was caught between a log and the engine and badly bruised.

He made light of that and went back to work, but in a day or two there was trouble and the doctor was called in. After an operation, he found a large blood clot back of the shinbone. This, of course, kept him at home several days. It also kept the issue of the school paper back several days. The remedy for such things, it would seem, would be to keep some irons out of the fire. Too many at a time brings disaster.

May 30th, Mr. Bards, with his sons, Paul and Howard, motored up to Bettis Field, McKeesport, to witness the balloon races and other attractions, and for their pains got into an immense auto jam on the roads and at the field. They saw the thing through, however, and enjoyed the show, the inflation of the dozen balloons, the airplane stunts, the close view of the "Los Angeles" in flight, and what not in the air line of activity. They enjoyed it all, and it did not matter if they did not get home until midnight. Henry said it was "a day" and a humdinger all right.

The holiday, May 30th, was rather quiet among the deaf hereabouts. No particular program was brought out. Taking advantage of this, Mr. Painter took the time to move his household goods from Wilkinsburg to the rural precincts of Oakmont, where more fresh air and river expanse prevail.

Joshua Finley kept right on with his everyday job, just as if holidays were never heard of. But for that his pocket bulged some more, while that of the pleasure-seekers decreased.

Several ladies and gentlemen staged a neat little playlet at the W. S. C. in the evening. It served to entertain and amuse the good-sized crowd that was present. It was free, but was worth paying for. Those who work and spend their time to entertain, ought to have something to show for it—for the club, of course.

W. Mc K. Stewart, being laid off from work for a few days, took occasion to motor to Canton and Akron, to visit his friends there. At Canton he found Howard Durian about recovered from his injuries, sustained some time ago when a drunken driver ran into his automobile, wrecking it, and injuring him so badly it was thought he could not recover at the time. We were certainly glad to hear the good news. Stewart also met up with Albert Lenz, formerly of Johnstown, but now holding down a steady, lucrative job at the Goodyear plant, Akron.

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On the way home from Woodville, the Leitners stopped to visit the De Paul Institute at Brookline. Here they found a lengthy but interesting program being carried out by the management of the school. Several teachers from the Edgewood school were present also, and all were much interested in the various drills and recitations by the pupils of that institution.

Vincent Dunn is on deck again, after his week's tussle with a gripe. He was in Wilkinsburg Sunday, and seemed to have fared pretty well considering the time he was confined and the degree of fever recorded. He was scarcely out of a gripe clutches when he had to tackle what he supposed was an impostor case. He was presented with

PHILADELPHIA

In our previous letter we announced that another picnic would be held on All Souls' grounds on July 4th next. Since then it has been decided NOT to hold the picnic. Former patrons and friends will please take notice of this second announcement and inform others also of it.

In the same letter referred to above, we were led to say that the Gompers' family had migrated to Wildwood, N. Y. We happened to meet the head of the family in the latter part of last week and he informed us that the report of his removal was premature, but that it would very likely occur shortly. He promised to send the reporter definite word of his family's removal when it occurs and in advance, if possible.

Announcement was made in All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, June 9th, that the weekly movie show would be discontinued after that date and during the Summer months, and that it would be resumed in the Fall.

There can be no doubt that these shows, which were gratuitous treats on all but a few occasions, when combined with other events for profit, were both entertaining and enjoyable. And those who enjoyed the shows owe hearty thanks to the Rev. W. M. Smaltz, who operated most or all of them. But worthwhile, as the shows were undoubtedly, there remains the fact that a large proportion of the All Souls' people live too far from the church to attend them regularly, or even often, for the reason that there are similar or more up-to-date shows near their homes, which are more convenient to attend.

So it is obvious that the reason that not more of the church's people attend its shows is not from lack of appreciation of Mr. Smaltz's efforts to please them, but rather from lack of convenience to attend them. Rev. Mr. Smaltz must understand this fact, but he simply can't help it at present.

Commencing on Sunday, June 24th, the services at All Souls' Church will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening and continue so until the Fall. There will be no service at 3 p.m. as now.

Rev. W. M. Smaltz will take his vacation in July and spend the month at Wildwood, N. J. Meanwhile the services at All Souls' will continue regularly, the lay-readers taking the services.

Recent visitors at the club are recorded: Doyle Fry, wife and child; Jas. Kelly, of McKeesport, and Clifford Jones and wife, of North Besemer.

PROGRAM OF THE K. L. D. CONVENTION

The Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee will hold its eighth convention at the Hotel Metropole, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1st to 7th. The last convention was held in Boston in 1926. The coming convention is expected to be of unusual interest and importance.

The program, as arranged by the committee having the details in charge, is as follows:

July 1st—Register at the headquarters, Metropole Hotel.

Monday, July 2d-8 A.M., Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral; 2:30 P.M., Photo and Baptism with His Grace, Archbishop McNicholas; 7 P.M., Reception.

Tuesday, July 3d—Business Session; 7 P.M., to Taft's Museum of Arts.

Wednesday, July 4th—All Day Outing—Sight-seeing, 9 to 11 A.M., visiting St. Rita's School for the Deaf, and Zoo.

Thursday, July 5th—Business Session 8 P.M., Banquet.

Friday, July 6th—Business Session; Party at the Adult Welfare Society.

Saturday, July 7th—Election of the Officers; Closing Convention at Noon; Trip to Coney Island.

The committee invites any one to come to the social affair. The business meetings are reserved for members.

Several parties are being made up in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, to attend the convention and afterwards visit Niagara Falls and Canada.

The committee arranging matters is as follows: Joseph A. Miller, Chairman; William Farwick, Treasurer; Anthony Mascari, John J. Wagner, Henry Homan, Helen Miller, Secretary, 941 Columbia Street, Newport, Ky. For information address the secretary.

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BUFFALO

Any interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

Listen awhile and a tale I'll tell, list to a tale of sad disaster. Sad tidings have reached our well-known ears. The girls of Buffalo and nearby towns will, in future, see very little of a certain popular young agent, to wit, C. Allan Dunham, of Arcade, better known as "The Sheik". We hear he has gone into the chicken business. (No, Oscar, not the kind of "chickens" you mean.) He has taken up chicken-farming on a huge scale, starting with a brood of 400, and hoping to work up to 5,000 by this Fall. White Leghorns are now his preference. Until recently, friend Allan was a frequent visitor hereabouts, taking in all affairs, in order to be near the girls. But that is a thing of the past now. His new charges take up all his time nowadays. They even prevented him from taking in the St. Mary's Reunion on Decoration Day. And Allan had set his heart on seeing a certain young Miss he expected to be there. Yeah, a very sad state of affairs. The girls of Buffalo have lost their most ardent admirer, and the chicken business has gained a new adherent. Your correspondent has been invited over to Arcade to see the brood and, possibly, taste one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein went over to Rochester to attend the wedding of Mr. Klein's nephew, Henry Newman Weiss, which took place on Sunday, June 3d.

Miss Winifred Biddell, of Buffalo, has just returned to town, after spending two delightful weeks' vacation with Mrs. Daley, of Angola, N. Y. We met her at the reunion and noted the handsome engagement ring encircling her finger. Even firm pressure failed to get her to reveal "his" name.

Walter Clemen, of Tonawanda, has been bitten by the baseball bug. The last time we saw him, we learned that he has grown to be one of the most rabid and hard-boiled baseball fans in local deaf circles. His job at the Fisher Body Co. plant prevents him from attending the games daily, much as he'd like to. But though he lives a long way from Bison Stadium, he makes it a point to take in the games Saturdays and Sundays. He tells us that thirteen local deaf people are now employed by the Fisher Body Co., and that the bosses seem well satisfied with their deaf employees.

The St. Mary's Alumni Reunion and Field Day, which was held on the grounds of St. Mary's School for the Deaf, at Main and Florence, on Decoration Day, went over big under the capable leadership of Russel Martina. The sports provided the main attraction in the afternoon. Well over 300 spectators were on hand in the early afternoon, keenly interested in all events. S. Kelly was the star athlete. A. Squires and F. Shadel pressed him closely for honors. No less than sixteen events were carded, and all of them were closely contested.

A shower of rain halted activities around supper-time. After supper the senior boys and girls and their guests gathered together at De L'Epee Hall, where a dance culminated the day's activities. There Mr. Martina presented prizes to the winners. Below is a list of events and winners:

FIELD DAY PROGRAM AND WINNERS

100 Yard Dash—Won by S. Kelly; A. Squires, second.
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100 Yard Dash (married men only)—Won by F. Nowak; J. Kruszon, second.
440 Yard Dash—Won by A. Burton; S. Kelly, second.
100 Yard Dash (14 years old down)—Won by Edward Bachlass; B. Donlin, second.
75 Yard Dash (Girls)—Won by Anna Maurer; M. Schueler, second.
Three legs Race (married men)—Won by Erb and Nowak.
Three legs Race (Boys)—Won by Bennie Snopkowski and J. Buckovian.
Three legs Race (Girls)—Won by A. Marzler and F. Shadel.
Clothes Pin Race (Boys vs. Girls)—Won by Boys.
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A. L. Sedlowsky started a riot when he announced that he was standing treat to all the kiddies in school, during a brief intermission between races. The whole bunch of kiddies there immediately flock to the refreshment booth, following Mr. Sedlowsky. In a short while the booth was cleaned out of everything. The committee had to commandeer an auto to rush new supplies. Only the timely arrival of J. J. Coughlin, who saved Sedlowsky from the young mob, and dragged him over to introduce him to the nuns, saved him from going bankrupt. Mr. C. N. Snyder, of Lockport, who was an amused spectator, commented that Sedlowsky was probably trying to gain friends for the committee which is bringing the N. A. D. convention here in 1930, and of which committee Sedlowsky is secretary and has charge of publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashen's daughter, Ruth, will be married on Thursday, June 7th. Bride and groom are hearing people.

Among the visitors at the reunion we noted Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clyka, of Niagara Falls. Tom Hinckley motored over from Syracuse and spent most of the time talking to Tom Hunt, his former partner. Then there were Miss Lugaida Ueblacker of Hamburg, N. Y.; Mr. Erb of LaSalle, N. Y.; Frank Martin of Alden; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tresspass of Niagara Falls; Miss Pela Kondzinski and Miss Constance Strzyckski, both of Dunkirk, N. Y., and former pupils of St. Mary's.

Mr. Hayes, of Hamilton, Ont., an ex-pupil of the school, arrived late in the afternoon to take in the affair. He certainly astonished his former schoolmates and the natives with the beautiful, big, new, expensive Cadillac sedan he drove over in. He had an air of prosperity upon him that smacked of the genuine article. Why, he even sported golf clubs.

Miss Genevieve Cloose, Secretary of the St. Mary's Reunion Committee wishes to announce that the Eleventh Biennial Reunion of Le Couteux Saint Mary's Alumni Association will be held from June 30th to July 6th, 1929, at St. Mary's School for the Deaf, Main and Dewey Streets. The committee is working hard in preparation for a record attendance of ex-pupils of the school. Several affairs will be held this fall and winter in order to raise funds for entertaining visitors.

The local Division, No. 40, is busily preparing for the visit of Grand President Gibson, who will be our guest, Wednesday, June 29th. President Frank Krahling has taken personal charge of the preparations. All members are expected to be on hand, as well as a large number of non-Deaf. Previous visits of Bro. Gibson have always been red letter days here. Not only is President Gibson universally liked here, but he is also the best speaker we have ever "listened" to. His cheery smile and sympathetic ear go far in gaining him new friends.

S. Buffalo, June 1, 1928

SEATTLE

By the time this letter reaches the JOURNAL, Otto Johnne will have joined the ranks of the benedict. He is now at Green River, Wyoming, the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding will take place on June 4th. It had originally been set for June 26th, but the date was advanced because the parents of the bride will attend the Union Pacific convention at Omaha on June 9th. After June 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Johnne will be at home in Lewiston, Idaho. If the outlook is promising they will probably locate there, but if not, will come to Seattle. We hate to say that we hope the outlook will not be good in Lewiston, but we would certainly like to see Otto back here, and accompanied by a young wife.

Otto Johnne says that he met Cecil Brown at Green River, where he has been teaching history in the high school, and coaching the football team. He had a strong team that beat Rock Springs by a big score. He will not be back at Green River next year, as he expects to teach in Montana. School closed on the 24th, and Cecil is now at home in Dayton, Wash., with his parents.

Today Mr. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, is in town, having motored in with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davies, of Texas. Mrs. Davies is the sister of Robert's mother, and she and her husband are spending a year at the Rogers ranch at Ellensburg. They like the North very well. The primary reason for the trip to Seattle was to visit Mr. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Cauthorn, at the Firlands Hospital. They will return to Ellensburg almost immediately, leaving late tonight, as Mr. Rogers cannot be spared from the ranch. He is looking well and tanned, and says that his wife is enjoying mingling with hearing society in Ellensburg. He says the crop outlook is good for the year, though not so good as last year, on account of some damage to the apples by frost. His little son, Robert Junior, will be a year old in July.

Joe Kirschbaum is building a four-room cottage on his half-acre north of the city limits near Victory Heights, and is doing all the work with his own hands. He and his wife expect to camp there during the summer, but will live in town for convenience's sake in winter. Joe expects to use the cottage only a few years, as the city is growing in that direction, and building restrictions will not long allow small cheap buildings to be put up. Joe has an acre not far from the half-acre on which he is building.

The annual outing of Gallaudet Guild will be on June 10th, and the place selected this year is Olympia. It is hoped to get private cars enough to transport all who wish to go. It is a pleasant drive of seventy miles, and the beautiful new capitol buildings, with the exception of the officers, will be open to visitors. We are told that there is a grove right near the capitol, where we can picnic, and all are anticipating an enjoyable day.

Annie Pitzl and LeRoy Bradbury expected to marry on the 19th and have a party for their friends at the Hanson home on the 26th. But LeRoy was laid off, and they decided to postpone their wedding a couple of months. Word of the postponement did not get around generally, and about a dozen friends turned up to greet the bride and groom. These were not forthcoming, but the evening was not without incident. Dr. Hanson had that very day purchased a 1925 Chrysler 72, and it had been delivered that evening. So the company turned out into the yard to inspect the car, which had been newly painted and overhauled. We are glad to say that opinion approved of the Hanson chariot.

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